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(Attn: Michael Morisy)
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request 13-27

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This responds to your May 6, 2013, e-mail Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). You requested a copy of "all responses sent to Congressional committees between Jan.1, 2008 and the date that [your] request is processed."

In accordance with FOIA requirements contained in 5 U.S.C. § 552, and IMLS FOIA policy, I have provided you with the information requested. There is no fee for providing this information.

Thank you for your interest in the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Sincerely,

Mamie Bittner
Director, Communications and Government Affairs

Enclosure

Mae Ridges

From: Millspaw, Tegan [Tegan.Millspaw@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 3:09 PM
To: Mae Ridges
Subject: RE: IMLS RESPONSE (FOIA REQUEST LOG)

Dear Ms. Ridges,

Thank you for your response to Chairman Issa's request. We appreciate your time and cooperation. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Tegan N. Millspaw
Committee on Oversight & Government Reform
Darrell Issa, Chairman
350 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

From: Mae Ridges [mailto:MRidges@IMLS.GOV]
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 3:06 PM
To: Millspaw, Tegan
Subject: IMLS RESPONSE (FOIA REQUEST LOG)

Ms. Millspaw,

As requested, attached is the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) response to a Congressional Inquiry from your office dated January 25, 2011.

Should you have further questions, my contact information is listed below.

Respectfully,

Mae L. Ridges

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February 15, 2011

Congressman Darrell Issa
Chairman, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6143

Re: IMLS Freedom of Information Act Request Log

Dear Congressman Issa:

This responds to your January 25, 2011, request to the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). You requested that the agency provide you a copy of its Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request logs in Microsoft Excel or similar format for the "five years preceding the date of your letter." Additionally, you asked that the agency provide you with various other FOIA-related information and documents, as applicable.

In accordance with the specifications of your request, I have provided you with an electronic copy of the IMLS FOIA Request Log from FY2006 to present, in Microsoft Excel format.

Please note that the IMLS does not have any FOIA requests, submitted more than 45 days prior to January 25, 2011, in which a final response from the agency has not been issued to the requestor. Additionally, the agency has not been ordered to pay "attorney's fees or other litigation costs incurred by a FOIA requestor under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(E) or under any similar law or regulation" by any federal judicial court within the five years preceding January 25, 2011.

Thank you for your interest in the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Sincerely,

Mamie Bittner
Director of Policy, Planning, Research, and Communications

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FOIA Number	Letter Date	Received in OGC	Requester	Organization	Info Requested	Info provided	Date Mailed
2011-09	01/26/2011	01/26/2011	Cecilia Salvatore	Dominion University (Library & Information Science)	Proposals for the Delaware C2C Statewide Planning & Implementation Grant Applications; and the proposal for the California C2C Statewide Implementation Grant Application	Partial Grants	02/09/2011
2011-08	01/04/2011	01/04/2011	A. J. Rhodes (R&L Consulting)	Behalf of Long Isalnad Children's Museum	National Medal/National Award for Museum Service applicant narratives: 2010 New York Botanical Garden, and 2009 Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	Total Grants	01/26/2011
2011-07	12/27/2010	01/03/2011	Julie Mernyman	Ebony Counseling Center	Copy of an awarded and top-rated proposal and technical review notes from the last funding cycle	Partial Grants	01/13/2011
2011-06	12/17/2010	12/21/2010	Vicki Barone	Private Citizen	NLG for Libraries awarded to The Salinas Public Libraries, Salinas, CA	Partial Grants	01/04/2011
2011-05	11/29/2010	11/30/2010	Vivien Reuter	Oversees Requester (France)	Information concerning a donation made to by Mr. Heinz Berggruen to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1984. The donation involved 90 works by the artist Paul Klee	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	12/03/2010
2011-04	11/05/2010	11/22/2010	Elizabeth Bly	The Luke Asain Museum	Copy of 21st Century Museum Professionals grant to International Coalition of Historic Site Museums of Conscience, New York, NY, and Museums for America grant to Los Angeles, CA	Partial Grants	11/30/2010
2011-03	10/27/2010	10/28/2010	Patricia Lannes	Nassau County Museum of Art	2009 grants awarded to the American Museum of Natural History, NY, and Children's Museum of Manhattan	Partial Grants	11/18/2010
2011-02	10/01/2010	10/14/2010	Nate Jones	The National Security Archives (New Media)	All documents related to 'the several specific steps' that White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel and White House Counsel to the President Bob Bauer instructed your agency to take in a 16 March 2010 memo. Specifically, to update all FOIA guidance and training.	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	10/28/2010
2011-01	10/08/2010	10/13/2010	Dina Silva	Wadsworth Athenaeum Museum of Art	Museum of America grant applications from Portland Museum of Art, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Queens Botanical Society, and Paine Art Center and Gardens	Partial Grants	10/28/2010
2010-49	09/08/2010	09/28/2010	Camille Ferguson	Center for Children & Technology	Making the Learning Connection assessment tool usage numbers, or hits to the website. Dates for how long the assessment has been in use and how has the number of client usage over time.	Total Grants	11/24/2010
2010-48	09/23/2010	09/27/2010	Roberta Brody	Queens College	Copy of the Final Report & appendices for the grant partially titled "Archival Education at Queens College: updating Knowledge Base (Chief Investigator - Marianne Cooper)	Partial Grants	10/15/2010

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2010-47	09/10/2010	09/14/2010	Rachel Little	Open Minds	RFP Title: Native American Library Enhancement RFP Due Date: 3/1/2010.	Partial Grants	09/28/2010
2010-46	09/08/2010	09/08/2010	Jason Smathers	Witnesses Unto Me	Copy of all FOIA requests, internal and external communication, investigative records, and any other resulting FOIA requests; aroused the suspicion of the person or agency who received the requests; and where the FOIA requests was provided to an investigato	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	09/28/2010
2010-45	08/31/2010	09/01/2010	Jason Smathers	Witness Unto Me	Copy of FOIA Log to include information regarding fees, waivers, number of pages, etc.	Total Grants	09/08/2010
2010-44	08/31/2010	09/01/2010	Ashley Farrell	The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	An excel sheet of all museum grants from 1992-2008 (i.e., institution name, award, amount, year and project description)	Total Grants	10/06/2010
2010-43	08/16/2010	08/24/2010	Anthony Ghormley	Private Citizen	Copies of legal (appellate) briefs from US S.Ct case Cooper v. Oklahoma 116 S.Ct 1373	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	08/24/2010
2010-42	08/17/2010	08/17/2010	Paul Pressly	The Ossabaw Island Foundation	Proposal for "Art and History Outreach Distance Learning Program" Tubman African American Museum, Macon, Georgia	Partial Grants	08/23/2010
2010-41	08/01/2010	08/04/2010	Michael Ravnitzky	Private Citizen	A copy of each ethics waiver provided at the IMLS since January 1, 2001	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	08/09/2010
2010-40	07/26/2010	08/04/2010	Catherine Baker	Private Citizen	Item 2032, a child's skull from the Mountain Meadow Massacre in Utah 1857... information that is on file regarding this skull	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	08/09/2010
2010-39	07/18/2010	07/19/2010	Richard Waterman	University of Kentucky	Resumes of Schedule C, non-career SES & Senate confirmed presidential appointments from January 20, 2001 & July 2010	Partial Grants	08/18/2010
2010-38	06/29/2010	07/09/2010	Robert Grove	Wakulla Correctional Institute	Copy of a card catalog or an address to locate information on the history or manufacture of a Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System (MILES) used by the Department of the Army LSTA Grant & current IMLS LSTA Grant lists. The request was modified to reflect just contact information for all SLAA's serviced by IMLS.	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	07/21/2010
2010-37	07/08/2010	07/08/2010	David Williams	Advanced Educational Products	Grant applications, grant amount & budgets, interim narrative reports, final narrative reports for: Pacific Northwest Olympic Peninsula Community Museum, Latino History Project, Oakland Museum of California, Voices of the Colorado Plateau, Maine Communit	Total Grants	07/09/2010
2010-36	06/22/2010	06/24/2010	Gwen Frankfeldt	Student		Partial Grants	07/12/2010
2010-35	05/14/2010	05/19/2010	Alexander Schultz	Attorney at Law	Calculation of interest on back pay paid to federal employees under the Back Pay Act	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	05/27/2010

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2010-34	05/10/2010	05/19/2010	Debra Roth	Shaw, Bransford & Roth, P.C.	A complete copy of Performance Improvement Plan that was presented to Ms. Mjoseph on April 20, 2010.	Total Grants	05/20/2010
2010-33	04/26/2010	04/26/2010	Tiffany Green	North Western University - Student	A log of all FOIA requests made to IMLS in the past year	Total Grants	05/06/2010
2010-32	04/20/2010	04/20/2010	Mark Fazlollah	Philadelphia Inquirer	Access to information on grants or congressional earmarks to the Please Touch Museum of Philadelphia (EIN # 23-2109376)	Partial Grants	05/06/2010
2010-31	04/16/2010	04/16/2010	Leslie Bourgeois	Louisiana Public Broadcasting	Copy of 2009 NLG submitted by WGBH Educational Foundation "The Boston TV News Digital Library: 1960-2000"	Partial Grants	05/06/2010
2010-30	03/10/2010	03/15/2010	Sharon Donelow	Private Citizen	Documents related to the Library Services grant awarded to the City of Madison Heights, Michigan in order to open a branch library in the early 1990's and the closing of the branch in the mid 2000's	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	04/05/2010
2010-29	02/17/2010	03/09/2010	David Barr	Democratic National Committee	All IMLS Records for Mitchell Elias "Mitch" Daniel, Jr.; Piyush "Bobby" Jindal, Sarah Louise Palin; Timothy James Pawlenty John Thune; Michael Dale "Mike" Huckabee; and Willard "Mitt" Romney	Partial Grants	04/05/2010
2010-28	03/01/2010	03/02/2010	Abigail L. Madoff	Collaborative Governance Initiative, Syracuse Univ	Records of all employees at IMLS who are currently in the SES along with their work contact information.	Total Grants	03/03/2010
2010-27	02/11/2010	02/17/2010	Mega Subramaniam	University of Maryland	Project Summary/Abstract of grants awarded by IMLS to 18 various institutions	Total Grants	03/01/2010
2010-26	02/03/2010	02/03/2010	Pat Brown	District of Columbia Public Schools	Copy of the LB 21st Century Librarian Grant awarded to Catholic University of America	Partial Grants	02/18/2010
2010-25	01/19/2010	02/03/2010	Lauren Timm	Student	Copy of FOIA Log from 1 Nov 09 - 15 Jan 10	Total Grants	02/04/2010
2010-24	01/29/2010	02/01/2010	Matthew Banta	The Catholic University (SLIS)	Copies of grants from Pratt Institute, Simmons College, Kent State University (SLIS), and Wayne State University Library System	Partial Grants	02/22/2010
2010-23	01/19/2010	01/22/2010	Larry Ray Hall	Private Citizen	All documents related to Benjamin Scott Sands (pursuant to a power of attorney) - Privacy Act Systems of Records	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	01/28/2010
2010-22	01/17/2010	01/22/2010	Amanda NeMoyer	Student	FOIA Request Log 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2009	Total Grants	01/28/2010
2010-21	01/08/2010	01/08/2010	Ronald Stayton	Zoological Society of Florida	2008 Museums for America - Engaging Communities proposal from the Zoological Society of San Diego called "Educational Demonstration Wetland at the San Diego Wild Animal Park"	Partial Grants	01/19/2010

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2010-20	01/07/2010	Raymond Olszewski	Olszewski Studios, Inc Sierra Six Communications, LLC	Copy of the Grateful Dead Grant proposal for 2009/2010 information regarding RFQ IMLS10Q0003 (Conf. Call/Webinar Svcs.)	Partial Grants	01/19/2010
2010-19	01/06/2010	Chad Humphrey			Partial Grants	01/28/2010
2010-18	12/28/2009	Antony Cherian	The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum	A digital or print copy of the New York Historical Society Museum's full proposal for the "Lifetimes" computer interactive for the NLG for Museums - Professional Practice Award, funded in 2002 for \$211,718	Partial Grants	01/28/2010
2010-17	12/03/2009	Maureen Marshall	Private Citizen	Native American and Native Hawaiian Library Services Grant NG-05-07-0154-07 (CFDA Program # 45.311) awarded to Nooksack Indian Tribe	Partial Grants	01/05/2010
2010-16	12/12/2009	Priscilla Brendler	CT League of History Organizations	Lower Hudson Conference of Historical Agencies - Elmsford, NY -- Grant: 21st Century Museum Professionals	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	01/05/2010
2010-15	12/09/2009	Thomas Castro	Castro & Company, LLC	Proposal submitted by Leon Sneed & Company, PC contract awarded for the IMLS Financial Statement Audit	Total Grants	01/05/2010
2010-14	11/24/2009	Priscilla Brendler	CT League of History Organizations	2006 21st Century Museum Professionals Grant awarded to the Lower Hudson Conference of Historical Agencies, Elmsford, NY	Partial Grants	01/05/2010
2010-13	11/18/2009	David Scharf	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Historical LSTA planning documents from 1997: survey, report or committee minutes referenced in IMLS April 1998 press release; and guidelines for SLAAs from 1997 or 1998	Total Grants	03/09/2010
2010-12	11/13/2009	Susie Wilkening	Research Advisors Center for Research Libraries	The unweighted data from the report: InterConnections: A National Study of Users and Potential Users of Online Information -- Compiled by UNC Chapel Hill March 2008	Partial Grants	03/04/2010
2010-11	11/10/2009	Andrew Elliot		18 grants from various institutions (1999 - 2007)	Partial Grants	01/05/2010
2010-10	10/26/2009	Joel Kendall	Private Citizen	Two past successful applications for the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program	Partial Grants	11/24/2009
2010-09	11/03/2009	Melissa Gonzalez	In Defense of Animals	All information related to grants awarded to the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) from January 1, 2005 to present.	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	11/13/2009
2010-08	10/30/2009	Dorit Yaron	University of Maryland	Black History Archives and Research Foundation	Partial Grants	11/13/2009
2010-07	10/27/2009	Henry Schuck	Private Citizen	Organizational Chart, CIO Staff Info, titles, mailing address, phone number and contact information	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	11/05/2009
2010-06	10/23/2009	Donald Carleton	Independent Consultant	Copy of Nichols House Museum, Boston, MA and Bostonian Society, Boston, MA	Partial Grants	11/05/2009

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2010-05	10/21/2009	10/21/2009	Melissa Bonafonte	Miami Children's Museum	Copy of 2009 Museums for America Grant application from the Great Explorations in SL Petersburg, FL. Copy of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Technology Plan Certification and Approval Letter for the Plan that covers years 2003 to 2007.	Partial Grants	11/05/2009
2010-04	10/08/2009	10/08/2009	Eva Galloza	Municipio de Aguada		Total Grants	10/14/2009
2010-03	10/07/2009	10/07/2009	Mark Garrett	South Central Digitization Resource Center	National Leadership Grant - 2009, Advancing Digital Resources, Getman Library System Grant, Document #LG-05-09-0197-09	Partial Grants	10/30/2009
2010-02	10/07/2009	10/07/2009	Judy Ballester	RMC Research Corporation	Winning Proposal for Museum Data Collection Solicitation #IMLS-REP-09-0002 Contract Award # IMLS-2009-062 Copy of grant application, reviewer comments, grant award documents and other related documents pertaining to the 2009 NLG for Librarians, Demonstration award made to King County Library Systems, Issaquah, WA	Partial Grants	12/02/2009
2010-01	10/05/2009	10/07/2009	Sandra Hurd	Innovative Interfaces	\$998,556 Request for information regarding trip to Canada	Partial Grants Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	10/22/2009 10/02/2009
2009-41	09/25/2009	09/28/2009	Buhendwa Yazongia	N/A			
2009-40	09/25/2009	09/28/2009	Kimberly B. Kelley	Catholic University of America (SLIS)	Grant proposal for the University of Maryland at College Park, College Park, MD	Partial Grants	10/09/2009
2009-39	09/21/2009	09/28/2009	Michelle Picardo	Seneca Zoo Society	Three separate FOIA Requests: Museums for America Grants for Brevard Zoo, Melbourne, FL (2007); Bramble Park Zoo, Watertown, SD (2005); and Oregon Zoo, Portland, OR (2008).	Partial Grants	10/07/2009
2009-38	09/15/2009	09/15/2009	Yvette M. Chin	National Security Archive	All records, guidance, directives, memoranda, training materials, or legal analysis concerning implementation of Pres. Obama's Jan 21, 2009 memo on FOIA and/or Attorney General Eric Holder's memo of Mar 19, 2009 on FOIA	Total Grants	10/02/2009
2009-37	09/11/2009	09/14/2009	Stephanie Farrell	Missouri History Museum	2008 Museums for America winning proposal for Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art	Partial Grants	10/01/2009
2009-36	08/12/2009	08/17/2009	Victoria Stapleton	Little, Brown and Company	Full list of 2009 Basic Grant recipients and mailing addresses	Total Grants	09/09/2009

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2009-35	08/14/2009	08/17/2009	Derek Morley	Private Citizen	Information on relative Harry Dawkin's movement to New York on 2 September 1927 or documents from passenger lists following the 1906 San Francisco earthquake. All IMLS-related documents regarding all grants to the North Carolina Aquarium Society, North Carolina Aquariums of Roanoke Island, Pine Knoll Shores and Fort Fisher	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	08/25/2009
2009-34	08/03/2009	08/17/2009	Kasey Ginsberg	John William Pope Civitas Institute	Successful grants awarded for Build a Zero Net-Energy Home; subsidize new construction and/or retrofit existing low-income housing; subsidize cost of certified energy audit for USDA loan/grant program	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	09/14/2009
2009-33	07/28/2009	07/29/2009	Michael Brazel	Smart Energy Solutions		Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	07/30/2009
2009-32	07/02/2009	07/06/2009	Bob Paynter	Free-Lance Researcher & Writer	Project description and evaluation report submitted by The Cleveland Museum of Art - 2004 NLG for Libraries - a collaboration between Cuyahoga County Public Library Request for auditor reports and associated financial statements (595 organizations, OMB A-133 Audits)	Partial Grants	07/15/2009
2009-31	05/28/2009	06/04/2009	Nancy Chun Feng	Boston University	Any and all record of communications between IMLS and Robert (Bob) F. McDonnell or his offices during 2006 - March 1, 2009 (Attorney General of Virginia), 1992-2005 (Virginia House of Delegates), 1989-1992 Attorney for City of Virginia Beach & all FOIA Re	Total Grants	07/15/2009
2009-30	05/26/2009	05/04/2009	Nicholas Howle	Private Citizen	Contract between IMLS & Security Contractors in DC, MD & VA & any Collective Bargaining Agreements made between unions representing security personnel & contractors and IMLS	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	06/30/2009
2009-29	05/28/2009	06/04/2009	Susan Casey	Service Employee International Union Local 32BJ	List of IMLS IMPAC card holders and contact information	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	06/13/2009
2009-28	05/28/2009	06/04/2009	Keith Lake	GSA Print Depot	HR documents - Lead Contract Specialist (Contracting Officer) - No IMLS -DE-08-019 (08/26/2008 - 09/19/2008)	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	06/04/2009
2009-27	05/20/2009	05/21/2009	Phillip D. Manske	Private Citizen		Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	06/08/2009
2009-26	05/20/2009	05/21/2009	Nancy Hatfield	Private Citizen	Montana State Library Helena, MT - Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program 2005 Zero grant documents - which was originally given to George Mason University in 2006/2007	Partial Grants	06/08/2008
2009-25	05/08/2009	05/18/2009	Jay Datema	Private Citizen		Partial Grants	06/08/2009

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2009-24	05/04/2009	Peter Joseph Smith	Private Citizen	Copies of all documents regarding my recorded arrivals and departures through US immigration for trips outside the US of longer than 24 hours from January 1992 to present.	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	05/17/2009
2009-23	04/29/2009	Elijah Merim	San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden	Copies of grants provided to: Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, South Coast Railroad Museum, Detroit Institute of Art	Partial Grants	05/26/2009
2009-22	04/10/2009	Sylvia Gwen Franklin	Private Citizen	Award CL-00-03-0031-03 (Union Springs Carnegie Public Library)	Partial Grants	05/17/2009
2009-21	04/08/2009	Cas Hoefman	Visual Data	Lincoln Park Zoological Gardens 2008 NLG	Partial Grants	04/28/2009
2009-20	03/17/2009	Joe Goldberg	American Federation of Government Employees	Information regarding positions, titles, locations of civilian employees designated as exempt from the FLSA, members of CBU of the AFGE from March 16, 2006 to present to include copies of PDs, evaluation plans, etc. Panel data from the 2008 IMLS Museum Public Finance Survey and Panel data from the most accurate list of all museums in the US	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	05/16/2009
2009-19	03/23/2009	Richard Gurley	McKinsey & Company		Total Grants	07/10/2009
2009-18	03/20/2009	Michelle Picardo	Seneca Park Zoo Society San Bernardino County Archives	Application for Zoological Society of Buffalo for NLG for Museums - Museums in the Community for 2004 and New York State Zoo of Watertown, NY for NLG Museums - Professional Practices Awards for 2004	Total Grants	04/10/2009
2009-17	03/20/2009	Genevieve Preston		Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh	Partial Grants	04/10/2009
2009-16	03/12/2009	Elliot Brand	USA Marketing	Copies of all current promotional marketing (NAICS codes 541890, 453220) point of contact buyers for the agency.	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	03/25/2009
2009-15	03/04/2009	Lee Wright	Private Citizen	Recently Funded Connecting to Collections grant applications	Total Grants	04/10/2009
2009-14	02/15/2009	Michael Ravnitzky	Private Citizen	Letters between DC Public Library and IMLS from 1 Jan 06 - 1 Janu 09 regarding grants to the library. Placement of library on the IMLS "At Risk" list and copy of five year plan to address IMLS concerns.	Total Grants	04/20/2009
2009-13	02/12/2009	Anne Myren	Chilkat Indian Village	Enhancement Grant to Sitka Tribe of Alaska NG-03-08-0228-08; and NG-03-05-0242-06 Sitka Tribe of Alaska Enhancement Grant	Partial Grants	03/03/2009
2009-12	01/28/2009	Darren Facclonga	New York Institute of Technology (NYIT)	Previously funded 2st1 Century Museum Professionals grants to use as models for rewrite of proposal	Partial Grants	02/20/2009

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Year	Date	Applicant	Agency	Project Description	Status	Completion Date
2009-11	12/12/2008	Ebony Counseling Center	Deborah Montgomery	Top Scoring grant in the most recent discretionary competition (21 Century Librarian)	Total Grants	01/29/2009
2009-10	01/05/2009	Computer History Museum	Gail Easton	Grant Proposal for Colonial Williamsburg Foundation 2008; California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco (2002 GOS & 2006 Museums for America); San Jose Museum of Art (2006); Children's Discovery Museum.	Partial Grants	01/28/2009
2009-09	12/08/2008	Utah Humanities Organization	Brandon Johnson	21st Century Museum Professionals grants for: Vermont Museum and Gallery Alliance, VT; Historic Cherry Hill, NY; Lower Hudson Conference of Historical Agencies, NY; Michigan Museums Association; and California Exhibition Resources Alliance.	Partial Grants	12/17/2008
2009-08	12/08/2008	Northern Illinois University	Drew E. VandeCreek	2008 National Leadership Grants awarded to: Minnesota Historical Society, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, New Media Centers, Inc., Colonial Williamsburg & Virginia Tech.	Partial Grants	12/16/2008
2009-07	12/04/2008	Johnson C. Smith University	Monika Rhue	Proposals for grants awarded for African American History & Culture to: Florida A&M University, John Gilmore Riley Center for African American History, and Charles H. Wright Museum for African American History	Partial Grants	12/17/2008
2009-06	11/24/2008	FOIA Group, Inc.	Rose Santos	A copy of the FOIA Log identified to your specific agency sub-agency. FOIA Log for most recent past 2 years	Total Grants	12/18/2008
2009-05	11/12/2008	Northern Illinois University Libraries	Drew E. VandeCreek	Copy of Southern New Hampshire University's National Leadership Grant proposal for 2008	Partial Grants	11/20/2008
2009-04	10/11/2008	Journalist	Jacob Laub	Copies of FOIA Requests made to IMLS from March 1, 2008 through October 1, 2008	Total Grants	11/06/2008
2009-03	10/27/2008		Felicia Denzer	National Leadership Grants for Libraries program, awarded to the State Historical Society of Wisconsin in 2002	Partial Grants	11/03/2008
2009-02	10/06/2008	Resource Associates	Julie Merryman	Copies of grants for 21st Century Librarian, Museum Grants for African American History & Culture, and Museums for America	Partial Grants	10/22/2008

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2008-01	09/30/2008	10/01/2008	Jacob Siegel	Private Citizen	Records on propaganda the White House and Bush administration has used throughout the past 8 years and documents showing that the news agencies have been allowed to tell lies to its viewers Museums for America 2008 grant proposals for: Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, and Williams College Museum of the University of Florida's Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art 21st Century Museum Professionals grant awarded to Alaska State Museum, Juneau, AK in 2007 File naming conventions for digital photography used by Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas Evidence or data to confirm that the libraries built with funds under the Library Services Construction Act are owned by municipal governments IMLS Staff listing, titles, phone numbers, etc.	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	10/02/2008
2008-43	09/18/2008	09/29/2008	Suzanne Slitch	Williams College Museum of Art	Partial Grants	Partial Grants	10/13/2008
2008-42	09/19/2008	09/23/2008	Hillery Oberle	University of Northern Iowa	Partial Grants	Partial Grants	10/02/2008
2008-41	09/15/2008	09/15/2008	Marianne Weldon	Bryn Mawr College	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	09/29/2008
2008-40	08/13/2008	08/18/2008	Ada M. Felicie	University of Puerto Rico	Total Grants	Total Grants	09/23/2008
2008-39	08/26/2008	08/29/2008	Anna Dick	Dewey Publications, Inc.	Partial Grants	Partial Grants	10/13/2008
2008-38	08/18/2008	08/25/2008	Nan Curtis	Texas A&M University	Partial Grants	Partial Grants	09/02/2008
2008-37	08/23/2008	08/25/2008	Sall Dickson	Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians & Western Art	Total Grants	Total Grants	09/02/2008
2008-36	08/07/2008	08/07/2008	Jean C. Arthur	Joeten-Kiyu Public Library	Partial Grants	Partial Grants	08/27/2008
2008-35	07/02/2008	07/07/2008	Jim McElhatton	The Washington Times, National Desk	Total Grants	Total Grants	08/05/2008
2008-34	07/01/2008	07/01/2008	Hillery Oberle	University of Northern Iowa	Partial Grants	Partial Grants	07/24/2008
2008-33	05/24/2008	05/30/2008	Dameles McGloun	Right Choice Construction/Sole Proprietor	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	07/23/2008
2008-32	06/23/2008	06/30/2008	Katherine Hinkle	University of Leicester (Student)	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	08/05/2008
2008-31	06/20/2008	06/20/2008	Robert P. Doyle	Illinois Library Association	Total Grants	Total Grants	07/24/2008
					Digital list of names of museums in the USA LSTA State Library Database		
					Copy (full text) of a recently awarded and funded proposal pertaining to (CFDA#45.303 - Conservation Project Support)		
					FOIA Case logs for FY 2005 to present and Congressional correspondence logs for FY 2005 to present Copy of grant application and proposal for Essex County Historical Society, Elizabethtown, NY		
					(CNMI FY 2008 Award) Copy of award document which shows amount received in 2008		
					Application for 2006 Museums for America grant to New Vision Gallery, Marshfield, WI		
					Narrative for the Museums for America grant awarded to the Delaware Art Museum (Wilmington, DE) submitted in November 2007		
					Application for 2006 Museums for America grant to New Vision Gallery, Marshfield, WI		

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2008-30	06/12/2008	06/16/2008	Jay Menedell	Florida Atlantic University	Grant proposals from Alaska Sealife Center (AK), American Museum of Natural History (NY), Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (AZ), Baltimore Museum of Industry (MD), Boston Children's Museum(MA), Bronx Zoo (NY), Children's Museum of Indianapolis (IN) and Davis	Partial Grants	06/30/2008
2008-29	05/23/2008	05/30/2008	Shay Canedy	Texas State History Museum	Grant Proposal from the Lower East Side Tenement Museum, NY	Total Grants	06/18/2008
2008-28	04/22/2008	05/14/2008	Nathan McCarroll	Private Citizen	All communications between Rep. Kenny Hulshof of Missouri and his staff and IMLS from January 1997 to present	Total Grants	05/27/2008
2008-27	04/28/2008	05/01/2008	Kate S. Keane	Perkins Cole	Any records (including correspondence) related to former Governor Mark Warner	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	05/27/2008
2008-26	04/16/2008	04/30/2008	Kristen Williams	Capital Report Company	Copy of the awarded bid for RFQ number IMLS2008033 and copies of all other bids submitted.	Total Grants	05/13/2008
2008-25	02/18/2008	04/03/2008	Michael Frandsen	Private Citizen	Information on how many times, which years, has IMLS hired employees using Schedule A hiring authority for people with disabilities and of these, how many were in each of the following categories (severe physical, cognitive or emotional disability) or form	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	04/21/2008
2008-24	02/08/2008	04/03/2008	Daniel Cole	Judy Diamond Associates, Inc.	A database on all electronic records your agency maintains which include the Federal Employer Identification Number, also known as the FEIN, EIN, TIN or Tax ID, the corresponding entity's name, address, and phone number and industry code (NAICS or SIC)	Total Grants	05/06/2008
2008-23	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	Celine Farchi-Wallace	Private Citizen	The Institute of Museum Services (IMS) archives of grants to Native American museums and cultural centers from 1977 until 1996	Partial Grants	04/14/2008
2008-22	02/12/2008	02/26/2008	Christopher Loy	Private Citizen	Information regarding FOIA and IMLS FOIA Section of Federal Register	Total Grants	03/20/2008
2008-21	02/01/2008	02/20/2008	Alicia McClintock	Democratic National Committee	Any and all records of communication (including but not limited to letters, written requests, reports, telephone records, electronic communication) between IMLS and John McCain or his offices/staff, from 1999-present, during which period he has been a U.S.	Total Grants	03/13/2008
2008-20	02/19/2008	02/19/2008	Celine Wallace	Private Citizen	A list of all museum grant recipients between the IMLS creation and 2005, stating the project description and the amount of money	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	02/20/2008
2008-19	02/14/2008	02/15/2008	Erin Hoppe	Ohio State University	IMLS most recent Strategic Plan	Total Grants	02/25/2008
2008-18	11/10/2007	02/06/2008	Michael Ravnitzky	Private Citizen	FOIA Case Log for the IMLS for the time period FY2005 and FY2006 and FY2007 to the present	Total Grants	02/20/2008

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2008-17	01/25/2008	01/28/2008	Connie Renfield	Indiana State Library	Connecting to collections state planning grant application submitted by the Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis, IN	Partial Grants	02/26/2008
2008-16	01/14/2008	01/17/2008	William L. McCroby	Private Citizen	All records that show that during the period January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2007 IMLS provided federal money (grants) to the urban renewal agency (AKA - Lake City Development Corporation or LCDC) in the city of Coeur d'Alene, ID. Examples of successful grant applications to the Save America's Treasures Program, specifically grants for preservation of archival material. List of Native American/Native Hawaiian museum grant recipients from 1977-1997 (including project description and grant amount) Final Report for the University of Illinois, Board of Trustees, Champaign, IL NLG submitted by the Japanese American National Museum in 2005	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	02/15/2008
2008-15	01/10/2008	01/15/2008	Sarah Bryan	North Carolina Folklife Institute	Information regarding CIPA certifications and E-Rate compliance for Tarrant County, Texas	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	02/15/2008
2008-14	01/09/2008	01/09/2008	Celine Wallace (Paris, France)	Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Science Sociales	A complete copy of the Museums of America grant awarded to the Burchfield-Penny Arts Center in Buffalo, NY in August 2007 and any internal IMLS documents indicating the reasons for awarding the grant.	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	01/18/2008
2008-13	01/09/2008	01/09/2008	Betsy Kelly	Washington University in St. Louis	Proposal from Children's Museum of Houston	Total Grants	01/17/2008
2008-12	01/08/2008	01/08/2008	Ina Remus	National Underground Railroad Freedom Center		Partial Grants	01/17/2008
2008-11	12/20/2007	12/27/2007	Marie Segre	Zora Neale Hurston National Museum of Fine Arts	2007 AAHC grant for Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Tubman African American Museum; and 2006 AAHC grant for August Wilson Center for African American culture and Weeksville Heritage Center All documents pertaining to previously awarded grants concerning Museum Grants for African American History and Culture to include successful grants for the past 5-10 years. Copies of applications for National Medal for Museum and Library Services Award from large public library systems.	Partial Grants	01/10/2008
2008-10	12/17/2007	12/17/2007	Keith McCarter	Rialto City Clerk	MFA grant submitted by the Tyler Arboretum Copy of Dallas Museum of Art's winning application for a NLG	Partial Grants	12/20/2007
2008-09	12/14/2007	12/14/2007	Phyllis Sue Alpert	Miami-Dade Public Library System	Information regarding CIPA certifications and E-Rate compliance for Tarrant County, Texas	Partial Grants	12/20/2007
2008-08	12/14/2007	12/14/2007	Debbie Olstein	Blithewold Mansion, Gardens & Arboretum	A complete copy of the Museums of America grant awarded to the Burchfield-Penny Arts Center in Buffalo, NY in August 2007 and any internal IMLS documents indicating the reasons for awarding the grant.	Partial Grants	12/19/2007
2008-07	12/10/2007	12/10/2007	Christine B. Garland	Memorial Art Gallery		Partial Grants	12/17/2007
2008-06	11/26/2007	12/04/2007	Michael W. Bohannon	N/A		Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	12/14/2007
2008-05	11/05/2007	11/05/2007	Michael Miskuly	Private Citizen		Partial Grants	11/09/2007
2008-04	11/01/2007	11/02/2007	Sara Landrum	The Children's Museum of Indianapolis		Partial Grants	11/14/2007

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2008-03	10/19/2007	10/19/2007	Anne Zarinnia	The Univ of Wisconsin-Whitewater requests copy of 2007 Laura Bush 21st Century grant for East Central Univ, Ada, OK	Partial Grants	10/29/2007
2008-02	10/15/2007	10/17/2007	Ellen Schroeder	Univ of Wisc-Whitewater requests copies of proposals for Chicago Public Schools, Mansfield Univ of Penn (05/07), Catholic Univ, Houston Independent School District, Sam Houston State Univ, Univ of Iowa, Univ of N Texas, & Univ of Houston	Partial Grants	10/22/2007
2008-01	10/15/2007	10/17/2007	Michele Besant	SLIS (Univ of Wisc-Madison) requests copies of narrative section for Syracuse Univ and UIUC.	Total Grants	10/19/2007
2007-58	09/26/2007	09/26/2007	Robert B Ryals	Florida State University requests information on a Congressional Earmark CL-00-05-0035-05 awarded to the Claude Pepper Foundation, Inc.	Partial Grants	10/12/2007
2007-57	09/25/2007	09/25/2007	Nancy Berger	Knoxville Zoological Gardens requests proposal from Tucson Zoological Society, Bramble Park Zoo, Brevard Zoo, and Woodland Park Zoological Gardens	Partial Grants	10/02/2007
2007-56	09/20/2007	09/24/2007	Gatherline Nielsen	The National Security Archives requests all documents, including but not limited to e-mails, guidance, memos, directives, policy statements, and training materials related to Implementation of Executive Order 13392 and Implementation of agency FOIA Improvement Plan	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	10/09/2007
2007-55	09/18/2007	09/13/2007	Sara Landrum	The Children's Museum of Indianapolis requests 2007 21st Century Museum Professionals grant proposal from the Boston Children's Museum	Partial Grants	09/27/2007
2007-54	09/12/2007	09/13/2007	Dr. Nicholas Goetzfridt	University of Guam requests all IMLS records and documents of grant involvement with the Guam Public Library system from 1988 to 2004	Partial Grants	10/17/2007
2007-53	09/11/2007	09/12/2007	Tessa Riley	Raytheon Company requests Contract Modifications (MOD #50 dtd 23 Apr 07) for Contract Number W31PAQ-04-C-00094)	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	09/18/2007
2007-52	09/06/2007	09/06/2007	Anupama Narayanswamy	Sunlight Foundation requests any and all logs of correspondence between members of Congress and IMLS between 7/1/2007 - 8/31/07	Total Grants	09/19/2007
2007-51	09/04/2007	09/05/2007	Anne Farrell	Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego requests proposal. Mattress Factory. Pittsburgh, PA; San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA; Art in General, New York, NY and Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA	Partial Grants	09/18/2007

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2007-50	08/30/2007	Penelope Cuff	Partners for Livable Communities	Partners for Livable Communities requests copies of proposals for; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts; and Kent State University.	Partial Grants	09/18/2007
2007-49	08/28/2007	Tim McCaffrey	Infostrat	Requests for the names, job titles and responsibilities related to proposal evaluation of the source selection committee members The Catholic University of America requests copies of grant proposals from Dominican University Graduate School, University of Arizona, Drexel University, and University of Wisconsin	Total Grants	09/18/2007
2007-48	08/23/2007	William Kules	Catholic University of America (SLIS)	Various Due Process publications and other legal resources	Partial Grants	09/05/2007
2007-47	08/06/2007	Rudy Vega	Private Citizen	Student at Central Michigan University requests information regarding how much money did IMLS grant to institutions in the year 2006 for students learning about African American History and Cultures	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	08/29/2007
2007-46	08/14/2007	Carmen Joyner	Private Citizen	Successful grant applications for: Univ of Michigan Art Museum (Ann Arbor), Frederick R. Weisman art Museum (Univ of Minn), Univ art Museum (Univ of CA, Santa Barbara), and Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (Univ of Penn)	Total Grants	09/06/2007
2007-45	08/06/2007	Kathy Paul	Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison	All publications and place of archive of such potential infringing publications starting the year 1993; and, any publication (catalogs, books, reviews, newsletters, articles) archived in the US libraries and museums starting from the year 1997.	Partial Grants	08/09/2007
2007-44	08/03/2007	Priya Chen	Private Citizen	The American Association of Museums requests a database of information for the Museums for America Grants announced on July 31, 2007	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	08/08/2007
2007-43	08/01/2007	Ember Farber	American Association of Museums	Racial breakdown and type of background check for IMLS employees which were completed in the most recent consecutive five year period available	Total Grants	08/09/2007
2007-42	06/27/2007	Faith Connelly	Private Citizen	New York Hall of Science requests a list of all FOIA requests submitted to IMLS within the past year to include: name, address of requestor and nature of information requested	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	08/16/2007
2007-41	07/16/2007	Paul Konigstein	New York Hall of Science	The Sunlight Foundation requests any and all logs of correspondence between members of Congress and IMLS between 05/01/07 - 06/30/07	Total Grants	07/31/2007
2007-40	07/03/2007	Anupama Narayanswamy	Sunlight Foundation		Total Grants	07/31/2007

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2007-39	06/26/2007	07/24/2007	Will Evans	Center for Investigative reporting	Reporter from the Center for Investigative Reporting, requests all IMLS records of funding requests for FY2007 earmarks from members of Congress or their staff members 1/1/07 - 03/31/07 and all IMLS responses to Congressional requests for earmarks.	Total Grants	09/07/2007
2007-38	06/11/2007	07/24/2007	Patricia McDonnell	Ulrich Art Museum, Wichita State University	The Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University requests a copy of the grant application from the Walker Art Center awarded in 2004 NLG (Museums) Program	Partial Grants	07/31/2007
2007-37	07/06/2007	07/12/2007	Janie Leask/Greta Goto	First Alaska Institute	First Alaskans Institute requests electronic copies of the following proposals: 2006 Alabama Commission on Higher Education and the highest scoring proposal from the 2006 NLG program	Partial Grants	09/05/2007
2007-36	06/04/2007	06/26/2007	Davis Schnitzer	Democratic National Committee	Democratic National Committee requests any and all records between IMLS and Senator Fred D. Thompson or his offices/staff from 1994-2002 and all FOIA Request filed with IMLS since 1/1/01 dealing with Fred Thompson.	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	07/31/2007
2007-35	06/14/2007	06/14/2004	Rachel Willis	Structure Wise, Inc.	All cardholders names, e-mail and address for employees who have obtained federally issued VISA SmartPay (formerly Impact) purchase cards.	Total Grants	07/26/2007
2007-34	06/04/2007	06/06/2007	Susan Fulks	Social Enterprise Advisors	Social Enterprise Advisors requests copies of the "Tul proposal" of grants awarded to the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Foundation of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Art Works; and Lower Hudson Conference of Historical Agencies	Partial Grants	08/09/2007
2007-33	06/05/2007	07/02/2007	Bryan Atkins	Austin-Tetra, Inc. College of Information Studies, University of Maryland	Austin-Tetra, Inc. requests e-mailed copies of Service Task Orders/Statement of Work for FY 2005-2007 or the RFP awarded to Dunn & Bradstreet	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	07/12/2007
2007-32	05/18/2007	05/18/2007	Trudi Bellardo		University of Maryland requests a copy of the winning proposal to develop & host the 2006 & 2007 Webwise Conferences	Partial Grants	07/05/2007
2007-31	05/11/2007	05/14/2007	Donna Camp	Parkland College	Parkland College requests for copies of grants awarded to Maryland Science Center and Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium & Vermont Public Radio partnership in 2005	Partial Grants	05/22/2007
2007-30	04/19/2007	04/20/2007	Regina Bailey	Wolfsonian	Copy of the 2005 Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant to the OCLC Online Computer Library Center and the J. Paul Getty Trust	Partial Grants	04/30/2007

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2007-29	04/11/2007	04/12/2007	Linda Greenbaum	Student	Copy of grant proposal ND-10042 (Feeding America: The Historic Cookbooks Project) Any and all logs of correspondence between members of Congress and IMLS between 1 Jan 07 - 31 Mar 2007	Partial Grants	05/14/2007
2007-28	04/11/2007	04/17/2007	Anupama Narayanswamy	Sunlight Foundation	The Shreveport Times newspaper requests a copy of the narrative and related reports regarding the Foundation for Arts, Music and Entertainment (FAME) 2001 grant from IMLS in the amount of \$250,000	Partial Grants	04/30/2007
2007-27	04/09/2007	04/10/2007	Michelle Mahfoufi	The Times	Copies of several documents from various newspapers, state publications, and websites.	Partial Grants	04/18/2007
2007-26	03/28/2007	04/09/2007	Taurus Brown	Private Citizen	Rendon Group May 2003: The Analysis of the Evaluation Process - Submitted to IMLS in June 2003.	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	04/18/2007
2007-25	03/30/2007	03/30/2007	Jeffrey Pomerantz	School of Information Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Various information regarding EEO training of agency personnel/ counselors and any agreements regarding EEO services for FY2005 and FY 2006.	Denial	04/30/2007
2007-24	03/26/2007	03/26/2007	Lynn Booker	Private Citizen	A handbook which outlines all information available at IMLS and instructions on how to file a FOIA requests with the agency	Total Grants	04/24/2007
2007-23	03/13/2007	03/26/2007	Christopher Loy	Private Citizen	UNC(Chapel Hill) requests copy of The Analysis of the Evaluation Process submitted by the Rendon Group to IMLS in May 2003	Total Grants	03/26/2007
2007-22	03/20/2007	03/20/2007	Jeffrey Pomerantz	School of Library & Information Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Access to copies of law books, and legal related materials for Montgomery County, Maryland and District of Columbia and also the Franchise Opportunities Handbook (Dept of Commerce)	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	03/23/2007
2007-21	02/20/2007	03/09/2007	Anthony Kelly	Private Citizen	Copy of the Association of African American Museum's (AAAM) grant application for 2006 Museum Grants for African American History and Culture program	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	03/21/2007
2007-20	02/22/2007	02/26/2007	Randall Williams	Student	Copy of 2005 Laura Bush 21st Century grant awarded to UNC (Chapel Hill) and Duke University; 2001 NLG awarded to University of Southern Mississippi; 2003 NLG awarded to University of Southern Mississippi	Partial Grants	03/21/2007
2007-19	02/22/2007	02/23/2007	Dr. J. Norton	School of Library & Information Science, University of Southern Mississippi	Copy of Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program award to Simmons College, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Boston, MA	Partial Grants	02/27/2007
2007-18	02/20/2007	02/21/2007	Beverly Lynch	California Rare Book School		Partial Grants	02/27/2007

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2007-17	02/16/2007	02/20/2007	Marsha Lynn Booker	Private Citizen	Copy of documents submitted to Chief of Staff Kate Ferrstrom (promotion recommendation, SF-52 and yearly performance appraisal)	Summary Rating (Only)	03/21/2007
2007-16	01/30/2007	02/08/2007	Robert Pierce Shaughnessey	Private Citizen	Requests Letters of Support behind the "Pierce Papers" grant. [Historic New England]	Total Grants	03/21/2007
2007-15	01/25/2007	01/25/2007	Sharon Theimer	The Associated Press	The Associated Press requests information of on several presidential candidates in the form of list, indexes, of correspondence between January 2002 and present	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	02/21/2007
2007-14	12/04/2006	12/22/2006	Mary K. Johnson	Private Citizen	Requests information concerning the Holocaust War Era and information regarding the Pre-War Era, medical research, listing of museums with relevant information, etc. Business Decisions Information Services, Inc. requests information regarding IMLS	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure Letter from IMLS addressing issues raised in the FOIA Request	01/25/2006
2007-13	11/15/2006	11/30/2006	W.S. Williams	Business Decisions Information, Inc.	EEO/Civil Rights services contractors, vendors, investigations, etc. Grants/awards given to Kent State University. Specifically, the money that Dr. Carolyn S. Brodie has been awarded	12/27/2006	12/27/2006
2007-12	12/14/2006	12/14/2006	Stuart Gibbs	Private Citizen	The University of Colorado's Museum of Natural History requests copies of the application and nomination forms submitted by the three museums selected for the 2005 IMLS National Award. (Pratt Museum, AK, Levine Museum & COSI)	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure	12/27/2006
2007-11	11/16/2006	11/17/2006	Kelli O'Leary	Student	The Associated Press requests all documents showing revenue or funds from all sources dedicated to Lewis and Clark Bicentennial activities, exhibits or events between the years 1993-2006 by the IMLS	Total Grants	01/03/2007
2007-10	11/10/2006	11/13/2006	Shannon Dinnny	The Associated Press	Requests to extract community college data from the IMLS survey on community college libraries to compare community colleges to 4 year academic institutions	Total Grants	11/13/2006
2007-09	11/02/2006	11/06/2006	Mary Ann Laun	Pasadena City College	University of Southern Mississippi requests copy of the Leadership grant for Libraries: Research and Demonstration awarded to Graduate School of Library & Information, LSU	Denial	01/18/2007
2007-08	11/01/2006	11/02/2006	Teresa Welsh	Library & Information Science, University of Mississippi	New Britain Museum of Art requests copies of the Museum for America grant awarded to Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, and grants awarded to the Art Museum of Western Virginia in 2005 & 2006	Partial Grants	11/22/2006
2007-07	11/01/2006	11/02/2006	Dina Silva	New Britain Museum of American Art		Partial Grants	11/22/2006

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2007-06	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	Janice Newsum	Doris Miller Center	Depart of Library Services, Doris Miller Center requests copies of previous grantees in the LB21 program	Partial Grants	10/30/2006
2007-05	10/19/2006	10/23/2006	Ramesh Srinivasan	UCLA-GSE&IS	University of California at Los Angeles requests copies of successful proposals for grants in the area of Career Development	Partial Grants	10/24/2006
2007-04	10/10/2006	10/10/2006	Lisa Kent	The Science Center of Iowa	The Science Center of Iowa requests a copy of the Living History Farms, Urbandale, Iowa 2005 Museums for America grant proposal	Partial Grants	10/10/2006
2007-03	10/04/2006	10/10/2006	Meg Wall-Wild	National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium & Dubuque County Historical Society	National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium & Dubuque County Historical Society requests copy of the NLG grant awarded to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2005	Partial Grants	11/22/2006
2007-02	09/25/2006	10/02/2006	Barrie L. Howard	Digital Library Federation	Digital Library Federation (DLF) requests a copy of the grant Preserving Access to Our Digital Future: Building an International Digital Curation awarded to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.	Partial Grants	10/20/2006
2007-01	09/29/2006	10/02/2006	Ember Farber	American Association of Museums	Excel Spreadsheet with information for the grants awarded in the categories of: Native American/Hawaiian Museum, 21st Century Museum Professionals, and Museums Grant of African American History and Culture	Total Grants	10/10/2006
2006-45	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	Dr. Heidi Hackford	Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library	National Leadership Grant awarded to the American Association of Museums (AAM) in 2002 for the creation of a Nazi Era Provenance Internal Portal	FS, Narr (Exemption 4)	10/02/2006
2006-44	09/25/2006	09/25/2006	Earl McDaniels	One Wild Place	Earl McDaniels, Pittsburg Zoo & PPG Aquarium requests copy of grant awarded to Oglebay's Good Zoo, Wheeling Park Commission, Wheeling, WV	FS & Narr (Exemption 4)	10/02/2006
2006-43	09/18/2006	09/19/2006	Nicole Stutzman	Dallas Museum of Art	Dallas Museum of Art requests copies of 2006 Museums for America Grants (Museum of Art and Design, NY, National Music Museum, SD, and Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum)	Requested Information (Exemption 4)	09/26/2006
2006-42	09/11/2006	09/12/2006	Nicole Bowman	Bowman Performance Consulting, LLC	Copies of all information and correspondence that the IMLS has received from the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans Indians (Bowling, WI) that include the name of Nicole R. Bowman.	No records released (Exemption 5)	10/20/2006
2006-41	09/12/2006	09/12/2006	Kathy Paul	Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Chazen Museum of Art Univ of Wisconsin-Madison requests several IMLS grants (Allen Memorial Art Museum, Ball State Univ Museum of Art, Museum of Indian Art & Culture, Univ of Wyoming)	Requested Information (Exemption 4)	09/26/2006

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2006-40	09/11/2006	Nancy Allen	Penrose Library, University of Denver	Univ of Denver requested a list of academic librarians who have been through the IMLS OBE training.	Face Sheets and Rosters of Outcome Based Evaluation Participants (Exemption 4)	09/12/2006
2006-39	08/19/2006	Debra Engel	University of Oklahoma Libraries	Director of Public Services for University of Oklahoma Libraries requests reports authored by Evaline Neff between 1977-1999	No IMLS documents found	09/08/2006
2006-38	08/18/2006	Maya Cabrera-Lopez	LRP Publications	LRP Publications requests a copy of 21st Century 2005 grant (CFDA no. 45.313)	Website Address	08/22/2006
2006-37	08/08/2006	Cindy Bowden	Robert C. Williams Paper Museum	The Robert C. Williams Paper Museum is requesting a copy of the 2006 Museums for America grant awarded to the Fernbank Science Center in Decatur Georgia	Face Sheet, Statement of Purpose, Narrative (Exemption 4)	09/06/2006
2006-36	07/27/2006	Lisa Church	City of Elk City	Grant application for the New Hampshire Belknap Mill Society, Lanconia, NH	Face Sheet, Statement of Purpose & Narrative (Exemption 4)	09/06/2006
2006-35	07/25/2006	Ember Farber	American Association of Museums	IMLS database of information for grants announced by the agency on July 18, 2006 in the category of Museums for America Grants. There were 12 soldiers hung during October of 1864. I would like to know the names of these 12 soldiers and other associated records concerning them and their court-martial/execution.	Requested database information	08/01/2006
2006-34	06/17/2006	David R. Grofjan	Private Citizen	NOBLEVentures e-mail requests for IMLS to provide "under the FOIA database ASCII CD ROMS of all Grant, Awards, Recipients, and Contracts issued going back as far as possible for all company information" (companies who issued, received or applied for grants)	No records found	07/18/2006
2006-33	07/06/2006	Robin Lahiri	NOBLE Corporation		No records responsive to request No specific records found. Requestor was provided a CD with useful informal information from the IMLS database	07/27/2006
2006-32	07/05/2006	James Love	Mile By Mile Media	Mile By Mile Media e-mail requests for a "copy of the database of all library and museum locations in the USA."		08/08/2006
2006-31	06/19/2006	Allison Wesley	Nelson-Brown Equities, Inc.	Nelson-Brown Equities, Inc. requests a copy of the IMLS "Limited Payability Cancellation Reports for refunds and credit for the undeliverable checks for the period of January 2004 to the most current report available"	No records found	06/30/2006
2006-30	05/23/2006	Terry Davis	American Association for State & Local History	The contact information for all grant recipients under IMLS' new grant line for tribal entities	Requested Contact Information	06/16/2006

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2006-29	05/21/2006	05/21/2006	Ray Stout	Private Citizen	Copies of May 25, 1955 letter from U.S. Ralph Gwinn, of the House Education and Labor Committee, who was working on what became the LSTA of 1956 and a copy of the response to that letter dated June 1, 1955 from Montana State Controller A.M. Johnson	No records found	06/01/2006
2006-28	05/18/2006	05/18/2006	Barrie Howard	Digital Library Federation	Copy of the application and budget submitted for a 2004 IMLS Recruiting and Educating Libraries for the 21st Century grant by the Association of Research Libraries, in partnership with the Catholic University, UNC (Chapel Hill), and Simmons College	Face Sheet, Abstract, Narrative, Partnership Statement and Budget Information. (Exemptions 4, 5, 6)	05/19/2006
2006-27	05/17/2006	05/17/2006	Isabel Espinal	W.E.B. DuBois Library Information Use Management & Policy Institute	W.E.B. Du Bois Library at the University of Massachusetts requests a copy of the 21st Century grants awarded to Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation (03&05), College of St. Catherine (03), Georgetown University (03), and University of Iowa (03)	Face Sheet, Abstract, Narrative and partnership Statements (if applicable). (Exemption 4)	05/19/2006
2006-26	04/26/2006	04/26/2006	Charles McClure		A copy of Rendon Group 2003 LSTA Analysis of Five year Plans.	National Profile	05/02/2006
2006-25	04/17/2006	04/19/2006	Dina Silva	New Britain Museum of American Art	The New Britain Museum of American Art requests a (faxed) copy of the Norman Rockwell Museum's application to the Museums for America program to support ProjectNORMAN	F/S and Narr (Exemption 4)	05/04/2006
2006-24 & 06-24A	04/06/2006	04/06/2006	Attorney Alan L. Schneider	Law Firm	Any grant, communication, proposal or other requests made by the Science Museum of Minnesota since January 1, 1990 to IMLS or IMS for funding preservation, cataloging, moving, storage/and or curation of biological specimens or any archiving or records, etc One copy (full text) of a recently awarded and funded proposal pertaining to : CFDA# 45.312 "National Leadership Grants" -- "Public Nonprofit Institute/ Organization (includes Institute of Higher Education, Hospitals)" National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium & Dubuque County Historical Society requests copies of 2005 21st Century Grants for Phoenix Zoo, American Association for State and Local History, Association of Science and North Document Conservation Center	Provided F/S and Narrative for all available documents -- (Exemption 4)	05/04/2006
2006-23	02/20/2006	03/27/2006	Tara Leigh Dove	East Carolina University		Abstract & Narrative for Univ of TN and IMLS website address	04/03/2006
2006-22	03/09/2006	03/09/2006	Meg Wall-Wild	National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium & Dubuque County Historical Society		Face Sheet, Narrative & Partnership Agreement (if applicable)	03/14/2006

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2006-21	02/28/2006	03/01/2006	Catherine Nichols	Museum of Anthropology	Grant application (21st Century Museum Professionals) that was submitted by AASLH (American Association for State and Local History) and awarded in 2005.	Face Sheet & Narrative	03/14/2006
2006-20	01/23/2006	02/21/2006	Pearl Wu	Student	Copies of the FOIA log from January 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005	FOIA Requests Log for the period identified	03/03/2006
2006-19	01/26/2006	02/21/2006	Daniel Scott Smolla	Private Citizen	All Records pertaining to the requestor located at IMLS	No Records Found	03/14/2006
2006-18	02/08/2006	02/14/2006	Linda Lee Wynne	Sealaska Corporation	Sealaskan Corporation requests information on "How many Alaska native entities applied and was not awarded IMLS Native American grants each year beginning with 1998 through 2005"	Denied (Exemptions 4 & 5)	03/15/2006
2006-17	01/23/2006	02/07/2006	Donald Green	Private Citizen	Requests access to a list index for IMLS and manuals, booklets, guides, and other materials available at IMLS F13	Copy of 2006 Grants Opportunity Booklet and provided IMLS website information.	02/15/2006
2006-16	01/19/2006	01/19/2006	Eileen Goldspiel	American Association of Museums	Requests copy of Position Description for the Deputy Director for the Office of Museum Services.	Information Requested	01/19/2006
2006-15	12/01/2005	01/09/2006	Shauna Daly & Deborah Adler	Private Citizens	All records (letters, written requests, reports, etc.) pertaining to George Allen, Haley Barbour, Samuel Brownback, William Frist, Nevil Gingrich, Rudolph Giuliani, Charles Hagel, Michael Huckabee, John McCain, George Pataki, or Willard Romney.	Sent a listing of all records identified at IMLS which pertain to the subject request.	02/15/2006
2006-14	12/13/2005	01/09/2006	Todd (Hyung-Rae) Tarselli	Private Citizen	Photographic quality copies of any aerial photography conducted over Sokcho, South Korea.	No records found	01/24/2006
2006-13	11/19/2005	11/22/2005	Bryan Cooper	St Thomas University	Request for "detailed information" on LSTA grants for 98, 02, 03 for all 50 states.	Other Reasons For NonDisclosure No record found but IMLS provided two (2) letters from 1956 and bookmobiles in rural areas	12/05/2005
2006-12	11/19/2005	11/22/2005	Ray Stout	Private Citizen	Copy of letter that was sent in 1957 regarding bookmobiles under the 1956 Library Services Act (rural library program in Montana).	12/12/2005	12/12/2005
2006-11	10/28/2005	10/27/2005	Catherine Crawford	Avalon Publishing	Avalon Publishing is requesting any newsclips, reports and information on Jerome David Salinger (American Author and Historical Figure)	No records found	11/23/2005
2006-10	11/13/2005	11/15/2005	Stephen Bolin	Youth Talk Blog	Youth Talk Blog requests access to copies of any electronic communications between the NCSC and the Smithsonian regarding Richard Steinberg in the last thirty (30) days.	No records found	11/22/2005
2006-09	11/10/2005	11/10/2005	Faith Michel	Maryland Public Television	Mailing list for all the museums and libraries in the MD/DC area	Mailing list	11/15/2005

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2006-08	11/08/2005	11/08/2005	David Glasgal	7ate9 Entertainment	Any and all documents on Daniel Keith Ludwig, the late shipping tycoon ... or records found under his companies: Universe Tankships and National Bulk Carriers Francis C. Wood Institute for History of Medicine requests a copy of the Librarians for the 21st Century grant proposal for Notre Dame	No records found	11/10/2005
2006-07	11/01/2005	11/01/2005	Edward T. Morman	Francis C. Wood Institute for History of Medicine		F.S, AB, Narr & Part	11/08/2005
2006-06	11/03/2005	11/03/2005	Ellei Cruz	Hispanic Information & Telecommunications Network, Inc.	The Hispanic Information & Telecommunications Network, Inc. requests a copy of the LSTA plan approved by IMLS for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	Information Requested	11/10/2005
2006-05	10/14/2005	10/21/2005	Bryan Cooper	St. Thomas University	LSTA information for all 50 states and territories for 04	Information Requested that the information requested is not yet available for public release.	11/08/2005
2006-04	09/20/2005	10/12/2005	Kirsty Reeves	University of Florida	Univ of FL requests a "Listing of all grants your agency has awarded (by investigator), particularly in FY2003" to publish in "The Top American Research Universities" Copy of Notice of Grant Award/Grant Agreement sent to the States of Idaho, Vermont, and Virginia under the State Library Program (CFDA No 45.310) for fiscal years ending in 2002 and/or 2003 (apps, state plans and progress reports)	All IMLS Grants Awarded in FY2003	11/23/2005
2006-03	10/17/2005	10/17/2005	Allison Leking	Management Concepts		Information Requested	11/10/2005
2006-02	10/19/2005	10/21/2005	Glen Cooney	E-Copernicus	E-Copernicus requests the "Technology Plan" that the IMLS approved for Puerto Rican Libraries (under the E-Rate Program)	Information Requested	11/10/2005
2006-01	10/05/2005	10/05/2005	Ember Farber	American Association of Museums	American Association of Museums requests a Excel database file of information for grants announced on 9/20 and 9/27 in the categories of 21st Century Museum Professionals, National Leadership and Partnerships for a Nation of Learners	Microsoft Excel Database with the requested information	10/06/2005

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January 25, 2011

Mae Ridges
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Dear Ms. Ridges:

The Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") is one of the most important tools for government transparency and accountability. In their mission to find waste, fraud, and abuse, the oversight and investigative committees of Congress, including the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform ("Committee"), are often assisted by tips, complaints, and briefings from media organizations, watchdog groups, and concerned citizens. These private-sector actors are often the first to become aware of federal inefficiency or malfeasance. FOIA allows them to scrutinize the activities of federal agencies. Without FOIA, they could not hold the government accountable, nor could they provide crucial assistance to Congressional oversight. President Obama recognized the importance of FOIA when he made it the subject of an executive memorandum on his second day in office.¹

The Committee, as the principal oversight committee in the House of Representatives with broad oversight jurisdiction as set forth in House Rule X, is very interested in ensuring that all federal agencies respond in a timely, substantive, and non-discriminatory manner to requests for information under FOIA. To enable the Committee to understand the impact of recent changes to FOIA procedures and to evaluate agencies' compliance with FOIA, please provide the following information, records, and explanations by **February 15, 2011 at 5:00 pm**.

1. Provide your agency's FOIA log(s) for the five years preceding the date of this letter, in Microsoft Excel or a similar format that allows sorting by column or information category, including at least the following information: (a) the name of the requestor; (b) the date of the request; (c) a brief description of the documents or records sought by the request; (d) any tracking number assigned to the request by your agency pursuant to

¹ The White House, Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies, Jan. 21, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/FreedomofInformationAct/ ("[T]he Freedom of Information Act, which encourages accountability through transparency, is the most prominent expression of a profound national commitment to ensuring an open Government").



Section 7 of the OPEN Government Act of 2007²; (e) the date the request was closed, if it is not still outstanding; (f) whether any records were provided in response to the request; and (g) any additional identification number or code assigned to the request by your agency for internal use.

2. On each log provided in response to Request No. 1, identify each FOIA request to your agency that was submitted more than 45 days prior to the date of this letter and to which your agency has not yet issued a complete and final response.

3. For each FOIA request identified in response to Request No. 2, provide all communications between your agency and the requestor.

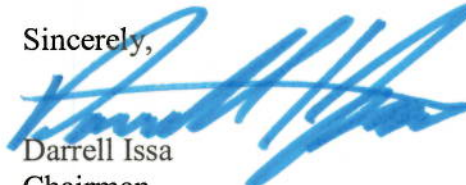
4. Identify any federal judicial action in which your agency, within the five years preceding the date of this letter, has been ordered by the court to pay any attorneys' fees or other litigation costs incurred by a FOIA requestor under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(E) or under any similar law or regulation.

5. For each federal action identified in response to Request No. 4, provide a copy of the court order requiring your agency to pay attorney fees or other litigation costs.

Please note that for purposes of responding to this request, the terms "records," "communications," and "referring or relating" should be interpreted consistently with the attached Definitions of Terms.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Hudson Hollister or Tegan Mills paw with the Committee staff at (202) 225-5074.

Sincerely,



Darrell Issa
Chairman

cc: Hon. Elijah Cummings, Ranking Member, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

David Ferriero, Archivist of the United States

Miriam Nisbet, Director, National Archives, Office of Government Information Services

Attachment

² Pub. L. No. 110-175.

Definition of Terms

1. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, interoffice and intra office communications, electronic mail (e-mail), contracts, cables, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, meeting or other communication, bulletins, printed matter, computer printouts, teletypes, invoices, transcripts, diaries, analyses, returns, summaries, minutes, bills, accounts, estimates, projections, comparisons, messages, correspondence, press releases, circulars, financial statements, reviews, opinions, offers, studies and investigations, questionnaires and surveys, and work sheets (and all drafts, preliminary versions, alterations, modifications, revisions, changes, and amendments of any of the foregoing, as well as any attachments or appendices thereto), and graphic or oral records or representations of any kind (including without limitation, photographs, charts, graphs, microfiche, microfilm, videotape, recordings and motion pictures), and electronic, mechanical, and electric records or representations of any kind (including, without limitation, tapes, cassettes, disks, and recordings) and other written, printed, typed, or other graphic or recorded matter of any kind or nature, however produced or reproduced, and whether preserved in writing, film, tape, disk, videotape or otherwise. A record bearing any notation not a part of the original text is to be considered a separate record. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate record within the meaning of this term.
2. The term "communication" means each manner or means of disclosure or exchange of information, regardless of means utilized, whether oral, electronic, by document or otherwise, and whether face-to-face, in a meeting, by telephone, mail, telexes, discussions, releases, personal delivery, or otherwise.
3. The terms "referring or relating," with respect to any given subject, means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject.